Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) About 15 miles.

(*b*) 2 miles and 6 furlongs.

(*c*) Rs. 6,000.

(*d*) It is not possible at the present stage to state definitely when the whole road will be completed.

Satrom for all communities in Trivandrum.

50. * **Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib**: *Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any *satrom* in Trivandrum, thrown open to all communities ; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposel to put up a *satrom* near the Trivandrum Central Station ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: With reference to part (b) of the question, may I know what steps were taken to carry out the proposal ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The question of acquiring some land near the Railway Station is under consideration. An estimate for the construction of the *satrom* has been received from the Chief Engineer and it is also under consideration.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether this new *satrom* will be thrown open to all communities ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. K. R. Elankath (*Kalkulam and Vilavancod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know the grounds on which the present *satrom* is not thrown open to all communities ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I do not know what *satrom* the honourable member refers to.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there is any *satrom* within the Fort ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes. It is not thrown open to all communities.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*: May I know whether Avarna Hindus are admitted to the satroms where caste Hindus are admitted ?

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Water Works Department.

51. * **Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed on a pay of Rs. 20 and above by the Public Service Commissioner in the Water Works Department during 1112 M. E.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The *statement is placed on the table.

Notification restricting candidates from appearing for the E. S. L. C. Examination.

52. * **Mr. R. V. Thomas** (*Todupuzha* cum *Minachil*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have receivad representations from the public requesting the Government to withdraw the notification in the Travancore Government Gazette, dated 19th Karkatakam 1112, disallowing candidates to appear for the English School Leaving Certificate Examination more than three times ; and

(*b*) whether such a rule is in force in any of the British Indian Provinces or in the Cochin State?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; in Madras.

Agricultural farms maintained by the Department.

53. * **Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :—

(*a*) the names of the agricultural farms maintained by the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) the staff attached to each of them ;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred in respect of each of them ?

(*d*) the revenue derived from each of them for the past five years : and

(*e*) how long each of them has been in existence ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: A *statement is laid on the table.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there is any farm in the taluks of Kalkulam, Eraniel and Vilavankod ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: There is no farm.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there was any farm ?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 215.

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